List of AICTE approved Institutionuptso 1993-94			Institutions approved by AICTE so far during 1994-95		
Sl. No.	Name of States/ UTs.	No. of Instts.	Sl. No.	Name of States/ UTs.	No. of Instts.
4.	Haryana	06	4.	Haryana	01
5.	Chandigarh	04	5.	Madhya Pradesh	01
6.	Delhi	07	6.	West Bengal	01
7.	Punjab	14	7.	Gujarat	08
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	04	8.	Maharashtra	18
9.	Himachal Pradesh	01	9.	Tamil Nadu	09
10.	Madhya Pradesh	14	10.	Andhra Pradesh	05
11.	Orissa	11	11.	Karnataka	04
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	12.	Kerala	03
13.	Assam	04		TOTAL :	53
14.	Tripura	01			
15.	West Bengal	11			
16.	Maharashtra	118			
17.	Gujarat	13			
18.	Goa	01			
19.	Andhra Pradesh	35			
20.	Pondicherry	01			
21.	Tamil Nadu	76			
22.	Karnataka	148			
23.	Kerala	26			
	TOTAL :	538			

Protection to Places of Worship

2819. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether requests are being received by Government from time to time to provide security coverage to all prominent mosques, temples and other places of National interest in view of the communal atmosphere being spread by certain vested interest groups/organisations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has since been taken in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; State and Union Territory-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir. The Archaeological Survey of India has not received any request as such. However, security arrangements are made for centrally protected monuments wherever considered necessary.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Navodaya Vidyalayas in Maharashtra

2820. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the districts in Maharashtra have been provided with Navodaya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the names of those districts where these Vidyalayas are not functioning at present and the reasons therefor;

(c) the criteria fixed for admission to these Vidyalayas and whether it is being strictly followed;

(d) whether any steps have been taken to check the performance of those Vidyalayas, if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti has intimated that two districts viz. Pune & Greater Bombay are yet to be covered under the Scheme.

(c) Admission in Navodaya Vidyalayas takes place in class VI on the basis of Selection Test designed and conducted by the National Council of Educational Research & Training. The test is of non verbal class neutral nature.

(d) Following steps have been taken by the Samiti to check the performance of the Vidyalayas :—

(i) Periodic academic inspection by Headquarters and Regional Offices of the Samiti.

(ii) Special attention to Vidyalayas whose performance is not up to the required standard.

(iii) Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation of Vidyalayas.

(iv) Pre-Board Exams. for Classes X & XII.

(e) Does not arise.

Joy of Learning Campaign

2821. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that until elementary schooling becomes universal, illiterates in the country will go on multiplying and that major task of Universal Elementary Education may not be achieved as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' of 6th November, 1994;

(b) whether Government are also aware of the present burden some teaching learning process in school which according to the Yash Pal Committee Report is alien to the immediate experience and life of the child joining the school in early stages;

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken so far to improve the whole system;

(d) whether Government are satisfied with the district level Total Literacy Campaigns (TLCs) launched in different parts of the country, particularly in Rajasthan; and Central assistance therefor to the State; and

(e) what was the total expenditure involved in the recently organised the "Joy of Learning Campaign" and "National Festival" held from 7th November to 14th November, 1994 held in New Delhi ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Based on the recommendations of Prof. Yash Pal Committee Report, in June 1994 a broad framework of course of action has been suggested to State/UT Governments for adoption in all stages of school education. It includes suggestion for making provision of regulatory norms regarding pre-schools in the school education Acts/Rules and also for discontinuance of admission tests/interview and formal teaching of subjects at pre-schooling stages.

(d) Total Literacy Campaigns under the National Literacy Mission constitute the principal strategy for imparting functional literacy to 100 million illiterates in the country by 1997. In Rajasthan, the total approved cost of ten literacy projects sanctioned is Rs. 13.37 crores out of which NLM share is Rs. 9.50 crores. In addition, two post literacy projects costing Rs. 5.44 crores have also been sanctioned. The NLM share for post literacy projects is Rs. 3.24 crores.

(e) A total grant of Rs. 138.77 lakhs has been sanctioned by the National Literacy Mission Authority for the national "Joy of Learning Campaign". Of this an expend ture of Rs. 10.00 lakh has been incurred on the National Festival of Children held in Delhi from 7—14 November, 1994.

Vocational Institutions in Gujarat

2822. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vocational institutions functioning at present in the State of Gujarat;

(b) the number of students registered in these institutions; and

(c) the amount provided by Government in the form of financial grants for vocational institutions in the State ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, 284 institutions/schools are offering vocational courses at +2 level in the State of Gujarat.

(b) As per information, 26422 students are registered in these schools in the vocational stream.

(c) So far, an amount of Rs. 4919.88 lakhs has been released to the State Government of Gujarat for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education at the +2 level,